

Hi Marsha,

Phil copied me with the Revised Wetland Functional Assessment "Methods" and the grant of extension of comments until September 30. The Tribe does not have a representative sitting on any of the subgroups but nonetheless would appreciate having opportunity to weigh in with comments on the various drafts being developed. Tom Crafford recently indicated that the Ground Water Modeling Plan and the Water Management Drafts will be released in October. I would greatly appreciate getting copies of the various drafts when circulated.

Thanks much, Heather

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Phil,

Based on the fact that our busy summer schedules would not likely allow us to meet with the functional assessment subgroup before the end of September anyway, the USACE will approve of your extension request, but only for an additional 30-days.

So everyone that will be reviewing and commenting on this draft methodology, please provide me with comments by September 30, 2012, and anticipate that we will meet the following week. I will follow up with a meeting invite as soon as I determine the meeting place and time.

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Marcia, I would like to request at least a 30 day extension on providing comments by Sept 4. The USFWS

not going to be able to provide meaningful comments by then due to other commitments (e.g. Bristol Bay Watershed Assessment; Susitna-Watana, Kodiak Airport to name a few). Please note that when we met on this in February we all thought there would be a relatively rapid turnaround on the revision by Pacrim and consultants.

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Hello,

Attached is the draft Functional Assessment Methodology as proposed by HDR and with input from the functional assessment subgroup that met back in February. Please provide me with any comments by September 4, 2012. We will also be sending out an invite soon for a meeting in early September to discuss this draft functional assessment.

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